

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Order                    )  
Forming the Curry County                )  
Citizens' Committee                    )     ORDER NO. 13588

WHEREAS, Curry County is facing a significant reduction in revenues because its Secure Rural Schools funding is set to expire in November of 2011 with a reduced payment of approximately \$1,079,053; and

WHEREAS, revenues from the State of Oregon to Curry County have been diminished, and overall revenues from County fees have been on the decline; and

WHEREAS, at the same time that revenues have been declining, the cost of doing County business has been increasing; and

WHEREAS, Curry County is heading towards a financial crisis; and

WHEREAS, at general meetings of the Board of County Commissioners on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Board indicated a desire to form a Curry County Citizens' Committee to serve as a fact finding group and to provide ideas to the Board on how to achieve fiscal solvency and stability; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Consensus has indicated that it will help manage the Curry County Citizens' Committee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**


- 1) The Curry County Citizens' Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") is hereby formed.
- 2) The Committee is a fact finding group and an advisory body to the Board of Curry County Commissioners.
- 3) The purpose of the Committee is to identify and explore all viable revenue and expenditure opportunities to achieve fiscal solvency and stability for Curry County government and to provide necessary services for its citizens now and in the future.

- 4) Oregon Consensus shall help manage the Committee.
- 5) This Committee shall consist of a minimum of twelve (12) members. Members must be residents of Curry County. To ensure diversity, the Committee shall consist of a cross-section of interested persons from various geographical parts of the County representing different economic backgrounds.
- 6) The Committee shall be in existence until December 31, 2012, unless this provision is modified by order of the Board.
- 7) Except as may be otherwise provided herein, upon appointment Committee members shall serve until December 31, 2012.
- 8) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Curry County Commissioners.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
George Rhodes, Chair

  
David G. Itzen, Vice Chair

  
Bill Waddle, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:

  
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